





Indiana Homeland Security Foundation

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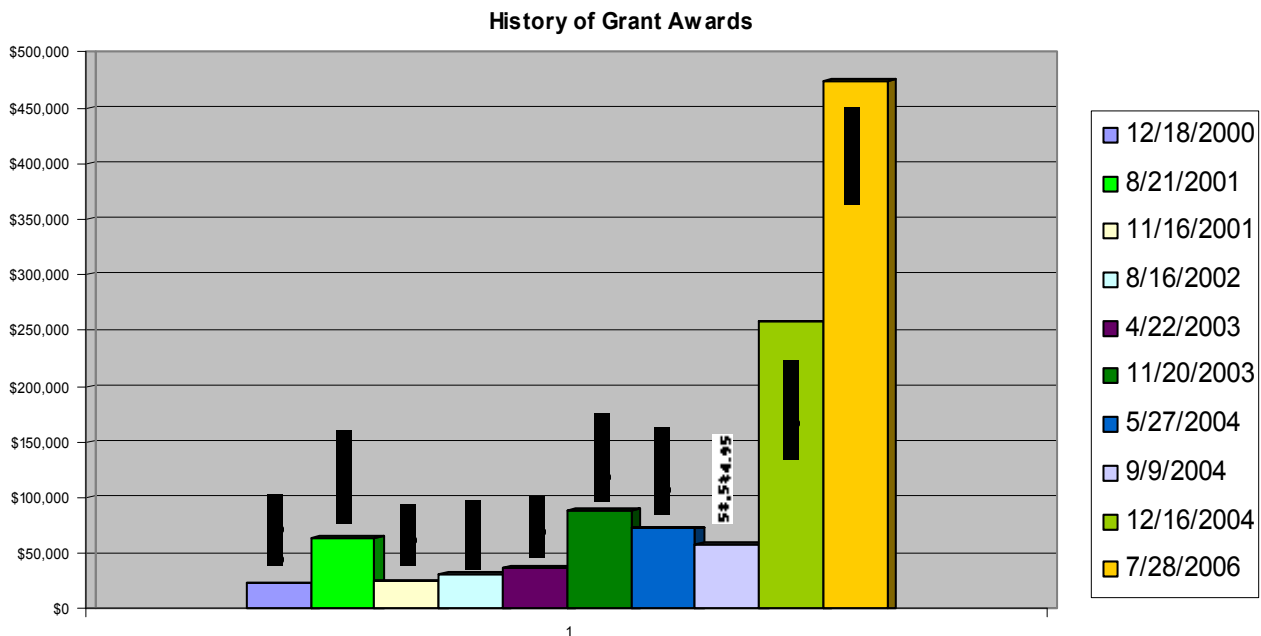
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Background



The Indiana Homeland Security Foundation was formerly known as the Emergency Management, Fire and Building Services and Public Safety Training Foundation. Sales of the license plate began in January 3, 2000. In 2006, the Foundation was renamed and began meeting again after a year-long hiatus. Below is the summary of the grants funds that have been awarded by the Foundation:



Grant awards made by the Foundation continue to increase. The Foundation made the policy change of capping an award at \$4,000 to ensure more local communities are receiving the benefit of this program.

Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Revised Mission

The mission of the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation is to benefit the future of public safety in the state of Indiana through the promotion of adequate response capabilities, responder safety, volunteerism, outreach and teamwork; and provide for enhancement of Indiana's public safety intellectual capital.



Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Membership

The foundation consists of nine (9) voting members and four (4) nonvoting advisory members.

- A. The voting members shall be appointed by the governor. The voting members consist of nine (9) individuals appointed by the governor. Each Indiana congressional district must be represented by at least one (1) member who is a resident of that congressional district. Not more than five (5) of the members appointed under this subdivision may represent the same political party.
- B. The four (4) nonvoting advisory members are as follows:
 - (1) Two (2) members, one (1) from each political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate with advice from the minority leader of the senate.
 - (2) Two (2) members, one (1) from each political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with advice from the minority leader of the house of representatives.

Strategic Future of the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation

The goal of the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation is to closely align the mission of the Foundation funds with the Indiana Homeland Security Strategy, while also maintaining the importance of local communities receiving the funds for their most important needs. If the Foundation ceased funding projects, the program would be in jeopardy of losing funds as funding local communities is the primary reason people purchase the Secure Indiana plate. The Foundation has outlined 6 funding priorities: public safety and security response, volunteerism, mandated safe equipment for first-responders, outreach, teamwork, and stewardship. It has also outlined scoring criteria for the grants, giving applications points for fulfilling certain initiatives such as promotion of the Secure Indiana license plate or being a first responder organization. These scoring criteria will increase the ability to prioritize applications, should the number of applications exceed the available funding amount. It will also accommodate the public safety organizations that may need extra assistance, particularly the volunteer organizations, by continuing to fund items like fire hose, training, radios, and personal protective equipment. By using a competitive process and ensuring local public safety organizations go through a similar process that the state must go through to obtain homeland security dollars, the state will have better cohesiveness at the district level, financial resources that will empower the district to work together, and project initiatives that are directly tied to US and Indiana homeland security strategic goals with milestones, budgets, and metrics to ensure money is spent wisely and project managers are held accountable. This new initiative is still giving money back to the local level, but also empowering the vision of Indiana Homeland Security and US DHS to focus on regional cooperation and other strategic plan priorities.



Secure Indiana License Plate



The Hoosier Safety License Plate was created during the 1999 legislative session. The plate went on sale January 3, 2000 and the revenue from the plate sales went directly to the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation to fund public safety grants. After the consolidation of five agencies into the Department of Homeland Security, there was also a push to consolidate fund centers and for a homeland security strategy to be incorporated with the awards of grants. A part of incorporating the strategic goals of the Department with the award of the grants led the Foundation to change the name of the license plate from “Hoosier Safety” to “Secure Indiana” in January 2007. The license plate has been very successful for the Foundation, as of June 2007, the Foundation had collected \$1,814,602 over the lifetime of the plate.

Indiana Department of Homeland Security Scholarship Program

Indiana relies on a robust and passionate first responder volunteer force in collaboration with government and private entities to provide for a Secure Indiana. Mindful of the future, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security has a strategic interest in building up the state's volunteer force by encouraging Indiana's youth and adults to volunteer for public safety organizations and in promoting the rewarding pursuit of a career in public safety. In 2006, a scholarship program through the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation was set up to reward undergraduate students with volunteering for public safety experience and who have chosen to pursue a career in public safety.

This is a competitive scholarship program for which eligible recipients maintained a minimum GPA, submitted an essay, and were given a recommendation from the public safety organization for which he or she volunteered. Full-time students were eligible for \$2,000 while part-time students were eligible for \$1,000. These funds are made possible by the sale of the Secure Indiana license plate.



2006 Foundation Grant Range of Award Totals and Number of Grants by County

Range of Award Totals

- \$2,000- \$4,000
- \$4,000 - \$10,000
- \$10,000 - \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$30,000
- \$30,000 - \$100,000

2000-2004 Foundation Grant Range of Award Totals and Number of Grants by County



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For Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/07

Available balance 7/1/06	\$	888,057.81
Revenue		
7/1/06 – 6/30/07	\$	311,385.00
Approved Projects:		
Greenstown Volunteer Fire Company Inc. (Howard)		
EMT certification, equipment	\$	4,000.00
Huntington City Fire Department (Huntington)		
Digital projector, laptop computer	\$	3,322.96
Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Department (Vermillion)		
Training equipment	\$	4,000.00
Lowell Volunteer Fire Department (Lake)		
Security System	\$	4,000.00
Miami Township Volunteer Fire Department (Cass)		
New SCBA's	\$	3,600.00
Cleveland Township Fire Department (Elkhart)		
Defibrillator's	\$	4,000.00
Greencastle Fire Department (Putnam)		
2 AED's	\$	4,000.00
Uniondale Volunteer Fire Department (Wells)		
Computer equipment	\$	3,896.00
Liberty Center Township Volunteer Fire Department (Wells)		
Computer equipment	\$	3,919.94
Chester Township Volunteer Fire Department (Wells)		
Computer and Camera equipment	\$	4,000.00
Markle Volunteer Fire Department (Wells)		
Education/Training equipment	\$	3,623.95
Lauramie Township Fire Department (Tippecanoe)		
Protective gear	\$	3,000.00
Ossian Volunteer Fire Department (Wells)		
Training equipment	\$	3,983.97
Lincoln Township Volunteer Fire Department (Lake)		
Gear	\$	3,885.00
Williamsport Volunteer Fire Department (Warren)		
Computer equipment	\$	3,720.00
West Lebanon Volunteer Fire Department (Warren)		
Computer equipment	\$	3,720.00
Pine Village Volunteer Fire Department (Warren)		
Computer equipment	\$	3,720.00
West Point Volunteer Fire Department (Tippecanoe)		
High pressure pump	\$	4,000.00
Tippecanoe County EMA (Tippecanoe)		
Lighting	\$	3,433.31
Liberty Township Volunteer Fire Department (Henry)		
Portable computer equipment	\$	1,827.96
Columbus Regional Hospital (Bartholomew)		
Mobile computer equipment	\$	3,995.95
Lynford Volunteer Fire Department (Parke)		
Jumpsuits	\$	4,000.00
Lakes of Four Seasons Fire Force (Lake)		
Computer equipment	\$	3,400.00

City of Hobart Fire Department (Lake)		
Update computer system	\$	4,000.00
Shelbyville Fire Department (Shelby)		
4 laptop computers	\$	4,000.00
Oolitic Volunteer Fire Department (Lawrence)		
Upgrade Technology	\$	3,604.00
Brownsburg Fire Territory (Hendricks)		
Visual projectors	\$	3,700.00
Prairie Township Volunteer Fire Department (Henry)		
Pagers	\$	4,000.00
Hivonia Volunteer Fire and Rescue (Washington)		
Update equipment	\$	2,340.00
Rossville Volunteer Fire Department (Clinton)		
Pagers	\$	4,000.00
New Chicago Fire Department (Lake)		
Safety equipment	\$	4,000.00
Hillsdale Community Fire Department (Parke)		
Training	\$	4,000.00
City of Huntingburg (Dubois)		
Emergency generator	\$	3,989.23
Castleton Volunteer Fire Department (Marion)		
2 AED's	\$	3,600.00
Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department (Morgan)		
Hose nozzle	\$	4,000.00
Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department (Lawrence)		
Defibrillator upgrade	\$	4,000.00
Burns Harbor Fire Department (Porter)		
Laptop	\$	4,000.00
Santa Claus Volunteer Fire Department (Spencer)		
Pediatric defibrillator	\$	1,647.00
Luce Township Volunteer Fire Department (Rush)		
Pediatric defibrillator	\$	2,854.20
Spencer County EMA (Spencer)		
Ambulance repair	\$	1,500.00
Spencer County Emergency Ambulance Service (Spencer)		
2 defibrillators	\$	4,000.00
St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department (Spencer)		
Back-up power system	\$	4,000.00
Fremont Police Department (Steuben)		
Defibrillators	\$	4,000.00
New Boston Fire Corporation (Perry)		
Equipment	\$	4,000.00
Morgan Township Volunteer Fire Department (Porter)		
Extraction equipment	\$	4,000.00
Pierceton Volunteer Fire Department (Kosciusko)		
Training materials/equipment	\$	3,300.00
Greenville Township Volunteer Fire Department (Floyd)		
AED's	\$	4,000.00
Elkhart Fire Department (Elkhart)		
Juvenile Fire Setters Program	\$	3,948.93
Versailles Volunteer Fire Department (Ripley)		
Fire hose	\$	4,000.00
Milltown Fire Department (Crawford)		
AED defibrillator	\$	3,990.00
Columbia City Fire Department (Whitley)		
AED	\$	4,000.00
Lake Hills Volunteer Fire Department (Lake)		
EMS supplies	\$	3,972.91
Marion Township Rural Fire Department (Lawrence)		
Upgrade equipment	\$	4,000.00
Nappanee Fire Department (Elkhart)		
Pass alarms	\$	4,000.00

Shadeland Volunteer Fire Department (Tippecanoe)		
Diesel generator	\$	4,000.00
Point Township Volunteer Fire Department (Posey)		
B.L.S supplies	\$	4,000.00
Schnellville Volunteer Fire Department (Dubois)		
Equipment	\$	4,000.00
Haysville Community Fire Department (Dubois)		
Air bag system	\$	3,762.00
Ashley Police Department (DeKalb/Steuben)		
3 AED's	\$	4,000.00
Martinsville Fire Department (Morgan)		
Life Pac 500 AED	\$	4,000.00
Morristown Volunteer Fire Department (Shelby)		
2 AED's	\$	4,000.00
Center Township Volunteer Fire Department (Greene)		
Computer equipment	\$	3,000.00
Munster Police Department (Lake)		
Defibrillators	\$	4,000.00
Ohio Valley Search and Rescue (Vanderburgh)		
Side Scan Sonar System	\$	4,356.00
Cedar Lake EMS (Lake)		
Computer and medical equipment	\$	3,989.00
Merrillville EMS (Lake)		
Computer equipment	\$	4,000.00
Greensburg Police Department (Decatur)		
2 AED's	\$	4,000.00
Greensburg Community Schools (Decatur)		
AED's	\$	4,000.00
Owensburg Firefighters Inc. (Greene)		
Radio's	\$	4,000.00
Huron Volunteer Fire Department (Lawrence)		
10 handheld 2 way radio's	\$	3,760.00
Nashville Police Department (Brown)		
2 Defibrillators	\$	4,000.00
Brown County Volunteer Fire Department (Brown)		
Training materials	\$	3,959.94
Brown County Sheriff's Office (Brown)		
2 Life Pac 500 Defibrillators	\$	4,000.00
Francisco Volunteer Fire Department (Gibson)		
Large diameter supply hose	\$	4,000.00
Winchester Fire Department (Randolph)		
EMS classes	\$	4,000.00
Clay Fire Territory (St. Joseph)		
Laptop	\$	4,000.00
Brazil City Fire Department (Clay)		
Computer equipment	\$	4,000.00
Morris Volunteer Fire Association (Ripley)		
Replace helmets	\$	4,000.00
Boone County EMA (Boone)		
Computer equipment	\$	2,297.44
Blue River Fire District (Adams)		
Computer Equipment	\$	1,050.00
Greene County Ambulance Service (Greene)		
Manual Defibrillator	\$	5,000.00
Centerpoint Volunteer Fire Company (Clay)		
Training materials	\$	1,000.00
Porter County Fire Association Fire Investigation (Porter)		
Equipment	\$	3,960.00
Madison Township Volunteer Fire Department (Dubois)		
Extraction pump	\$	4,000.00
Buck Creek Volunteer Fire Department (Tippecanoe)		
Rescue vehicles	\$	4,000.00

Sunman Rural Fire Department (Ripley)		
Training activities	\$	4,000.00
Trafalgar Volunteer Fire Department (Johnson)		
Computer equipment	\$	3,384.00
Holton Police Department (Ripley)		
Purchase of 2 AED's	\$	4,000.00
Washington Township Fire Department (Marion)		
Public Service Announcement	\$	30,000.00
Steward Township Volunteer Fire Department (Kosciusko)		
Computer equipment	\$	4,000.00
Corunna Volunteer Fire Department (DeKalb)		
Rescue air bag	\$	3,980.00
Kirklin Volunteer Fire Department (Clinton)		
New equipment	\$	3,940.00
New Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department (Randolph)		
Self contained breathing apparatus	\$	4,000.00
Calumet Township Trustee (Lake)		
Defibrillators	\$	4,000.00
Brown Township Fire and Rescue (Morgan)		
Training and equipment	\$	3,600.00
Albion Volunteer Fire Department (Noble)		
Extraction equipment	\$	4,000.00
Putnam County EMA (Putnam)		
5 district maps	\$	3,750.00
Milford Volunteer Fire Department (Kosciusko)		
Hoses	\$	4,000.00
Northeast Allen County Fire and EMS (Allen)		
Training equipment	\$	4,000.00
French Lick Fire Department (Orange)		
Boat	\$	4,000.00
Wells County Highway Department (Wells)		
Replace high water signs	\$	3,960.00
Poe Volunteer Fire Department (Allen)		
Training	\$	4,000.00
Winona Lake Volunteer Fire Department (Kosciusko)		
Laptop computer	\$	1,670.00
Kendallville Fire Department (Noble)		
Extraction equipment	\$	4,000.00
Indiana Department of Homeland Security (Entire State)		
Scholarship program	\$	40,000.00
Indiana Department of Homeland Security (Entire State)		
Marketing of Hoosier Safety license plate	\$	20,000.00
Total Projects Approved	\$	<u>473,913.60</u>
Available balance 6/30/07	\$	725,529.12